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SUBJECT: THREAT AGAINST U.S. FIRMS OPERATING IN NAMIBIA
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1. DEPARTMENT HAS LEARNED THAT JOHANNESBURG - BASED REPRESENTATIVES OF U.S. COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS IN NAMIBIA RECENTLY MET IN JOHANNESBURG TO DISCUSS "FRIENDS OF THE UN EXECUTIVE" THREAT (REF C). REPORTEDLY REPRESENTATIVES OF THREE OIL COMPANIES, INCLUDING GETTY, DECLARED THAT THEIR COMPANIES PLANNED TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN NAMIBIA NOTWITHSTANDING THE THREAT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER FURTHER DETAILS ON THE MEETING EMBASSY OR CONGEN CAN GATHER.
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2. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY TO MAKE APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES TO DETERMINE IF SAG HAS ANY INFORMATION ON GROUP MAKING THREAT AS WELL AS SAG'S ASSESSMENT OF THE THREAT INCLUDING ANY PLANS TO COUNTER IT. RUSH

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